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DR. COOK FAILS TO PRODUCE PROOF THAT HE REACHED THE NORT

University of Copenhagen, in Its Preliminary Examination of the Explorer's Records, Meets With a Great Disappointment

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Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The O Associated Press is informed O by a high authority that the committee of the University of Copenhagen, in its preliminary examination of the records, of failed to discover proof that of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached the North Pole.

000000000000000 EXCITED DISCUSSION.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18 .- The consistory of the University of Copenhagen, at a secret session today, received a preliminary report covering the fir. !! stage of the work of the committee which is examining the North Pole records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investi-

The report was presented by Rector Torp, but its nature was carefully guarded from others than members of the consistory. The latter are pledged to secrecy. It was admitted, however, that the work thus far accomplished had provoked an animated debate among the university officials. To the

newspaper men Rector Torp said: The committee's work is not yet finished. I cannot tell how long it will continue, but I hope that the result can be made public before New Year's. Both the members of the consistory and the examining committee have been forbidden strictly to make public anything regarding what has been accomplished thus far by the investigators. A preliminary report was made by the examining committe at a secret session of the consistory of the university today. The consistory listened to the report, which provoked animated discussion. It appears that the data so far submitted is not held

sufficient to establish the explorer's The result of today's discussion was a request on the part of the consistory that the committee continue its work. The university body will leave to the investigators proper the matter of making public later the results of

an official of the university, the cosistory will not make public communication based on information received orally from the committee at today's

their inquiries.

have undergone a gradual change. From the beginning of the controversy the populace of Copenhagen has been decidedly pro-Cook. Patriotism has strengthened this statement. Redevelopments, however, have been disappointing, and today the general impression prevails that Dr. Cook's papers, as submitted, do not which are usually not factors in the constitute proof that he discovered market. Of these Louisville & Nash

INTENSE INTEREST.

Washington, Dec. 18 -- Intense interwas manifested here today by officials of the National Geographic society in the preliminary report of the committee of the University of Copenhagen that it had failed to find proof sustaining Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North Pole, April 21. None, however, would permit himself to be quoted.

Invited by the Court to Specie \$232,991,100; increase \$2. Tell All They Know

New York, Dec. 18 .- Oliver Spitzer, the Williamsburg dock superintendent and the four checkers found guilty last night of conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining company, were not sentenced foday. Instead, the criminal branch of the United States circuit court allowed them freedom under bail, until January 8th, when they will present irregular. arguments for a new trial.

Henry L. Stimson, special counsel quiet and steady; sixty days 4 1-2 per for the government, announced that he would oppose bitterly any attempt | a1-2 per cent. to place the convicted men on ball afsentence had been passed. It is believed the federal attorneys welcome the stay in sentence because they hope that some of the indicted \$5.75a7.50; cows and heffers \$2.00a [men might give them valuable information on the chance of thus lightening ers and feeders \$2.75a5.55; calves \$3. onally. The crew of the switch entheir punishment.

Patrick Hennessy, a white haired Hegs-Receipts 3,200. Steady veteran of the weighing docks and Heavy \$3.25a8.35; mixed \$8.20a8.25; one of the convicted men. talked ear- light \$8.10a8.30; bulk of sales \$8. nestly in court today with Henry L. 20as. 30. home for the holidays, were among Stimson, special prosecutor for the Sheep-Receipts 1,000. Steady, the passengers and they entered the Occorded to the holidays. Were among Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—The west the chief evidence presented.

office. In granting the stay of sentence Judge Martin intimated that confessions involving superiors might win the convicted men lighter sentences. "If these men," he said, "were led to do wrong through the influence of stronger minds, they are entitled to the full benefits of the mercy of the court. They should not now be shielding persons who might have con trolled their actions at the risk that the courts may not take into consideration the recommendation for

Several Passengers Reported to Have Been Killed

East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 18 .-East-bound passenger train No. 8 on the Santa Fe was wrecked early this norning near Fulton, N. M., fifty-five miles west of here, by a broken rail

Several passengers are reported kill ed and a score injured. The accident is believed to have been due to the excessive cold weath er of last night in the mountains which affected the rails. At the place where the accident occurred there is said to be a steep embankment, down which the train is reported to have

UTAH COPPER AND SUGAR

In the meantime it is announced by SHOW SIGNS OF WEAKNESS

New York, Dec. 18 .- The opening dealings in stocks today showed At lantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville still in active demand. The Popular opinion here appears to former rose 1 1-4 and the latter 1 5-8 ave undergone a gradual change. over last night's close. Missouri Pa clfic and Denver & Rio Grande ad vanced 5-8 and Consolidated Gas The gains otherwise were restricted to small fractions. Fluctuations were of little consequence in the ordinarily active tsocks, the largest business and important changes occurring in stocks which are usually not factors in the ville was the most conspicuous with a rise of 2 1-2. Consolidated Gas rose 2 1-4; Atlantic Coast Line 1 3-4 and American Smelting 1. There was onsiderable buying of United States Steel up to 92 1-2. The market closed slightly irregular

A break of 3 1-2 in American Sugar had little effect on the general list. Realizing in Utah Copper carried it 1 1-4. There were large blocks United States Steel exchanged There was some realizing in the final dealings.

STATEMENT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

New York, Dec. 18.-Following is the statement of the clearing house banks for the week Loans, \$1,191,041,000; increase \$9; Deposits \$1,172,713,200; increase \$13,

Circulation \$52,755,500; decrease Legal tenders \$70,630,500; increase \$1,732,400.

Reserve \$303,622,000; Increase \$3, Reserve required \$293,178,300; in-

Surplus \$10,443,700; increase \$481, Ex-United States deposits \$10,875, 150; increase \$493,350. New York Money.

New York, Dec. 18.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5a1-2 per cent. Sterness in bankers bills at 484,45a484,66 for sixty days and at 488 for demand. Commercial bills 483 3-4a484 3-8, Bar silver 52 3-4c.

Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, firm; railroad Money on call nominal. Time loans

cent; 90 days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-4

5.00; western steers \$3.00a6.50; stock

Yearlings \$3.75a7.00; lambs \$5.50a

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,500; market steady. Beeves, \$3.80@8.30; western steers, \$4.00@6.30; stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.10; cows and helfers, \$2.00@5.40; calves, \$7.30@9.75.

Hogs-Receipts estimated at 17,000:

market steady. Light, \$8.05@8.20 mlxed, \$8.25@8.60; heavy, \$6.30@8.70 mixed, \$8.25@8.60; heavy, \$6.30@8.70; dough, \$8.25@8.45; good to choice heavy, \$8.45@8.70; pigs, \$7.00@8.00; bulk of sales, \$8.35@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market steady. ative, \$3.50@5.60; western, \$3.75@5.65; yearlings, \$6.35@7.50; lambs, native, \$5.35@8.65; western, \$5.75@5.65

ern, \$5.75@8.60.

Chicago, Dec. 18.-Close: Wheat-Dec. \$1.19; May \$1.14; July \$1.04. Corn—Dec. 61 1-8; May 65 1-2a5-8; Oats-Dec. 43 1-4; May 44 7-8; July

Rye-Cash 77 1-2; Dec, 76; May 79 Barley-Cash 52a70.

Timothy-March \$3.95a4.05. Clover-March \$15.25. Pork-Jan. \$21.97 1-2; May \$22.05; Lard-Jan. \$12.90; Dec. \$13.00; May \$12.05; July \$12.00.

Ribs-Jan. \$11.90; May \$11.47 1-2; July \$11.47 1-2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Butter-Steady; creamery, 27@34c; dairles, 25@30c. Eggs—Strong—Receipts, 2,825; at parq, cases included, 25 1-2@30 1-2; firsts, 35; prime firsts, 36 1-2. Cheese-Firm; dalsies, 161-2@ 16 3-4; young America and twins,

16 1-4; long horns, 16 1-2.

Sugar and Coffee. New York, Dec. 18.—Sugar, raw— Steady; muscovado 89 test \$3.67; centrifugal 96 test \$4.17; molasses sugar 89 test \$3.42. Refined, steady. Coffee-Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio 8 1-2,

nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8 3-4.

Minneapolls Wheat. Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat Dec. \$1.14; May \$1.13 3-4a7-8, Cash -No. 1 hard \$1.15 1-8a5-8; No. 1 northern \$1.14 5-8a1.15 1-8. No. 2

northern \$1.11 5-8a1.12 1-8

Metal Market. New York, Dec. 18 -- Lead and coper, nominally, unchanged; silver

Trainmen and Others Victims of a Collision In Cleveland

ple are reported killed and more than a score were injured early this morning when Lake Shore passenger train No. 1 crashed into a switch engine at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

H. T. Adams, Collinwood, engineer George Frank Eddie Batcher.

George Bramley, engineer of switch ngine - Burns. Fatally injured:

Jacob Darry Buffalo, scalded. Fields, Pullman porter, W. H. Stevens, Watertown, N. Y.,

aken to St. Luke's hospital. Lew Smith, Lackawanna, Pa. The passenger train was running at a high speed and the cars piled in a mass of wreckage.

The fireman of the passenger train was dragged out of the wreckage of his engine dead. The engineer could not be found. It is thought that he is buried under the wreckage. Four bodies were taken out of the wreckage besides that of the fireman. None of the passengers was killed,

Leroy Fields, a porter in the Pullman car Gibson, was crushed and probably fatally injured. The Pullman cars left the track and the first one was badly wrecked. Its passengers escaped death, but were

The intense cold added to the suffering of the injured and made the work of rescue particularly hard. Train No. 1 is a fast through train for Cincinnati and St. Louis. It left | O New York at 10:30 Friday morning. | O Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, N. Y., fireman on the passenger train, was scalded and is in a serious condition. Papers on the body of an unidentified man contained the name of C. Basher.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Recipts 700. Steady. Native steers displayed, was obscured While crossing from one track to | O

another, the switch train was hit diag-I gine was pinned between the wreck- O Knight-Templar in the United O age. The passenger engine turned O States. He was born in North O over, carrying its crew underneath. over, carrying its crew underneath. Several Vassar girls, on their way | O coming to Indiana in 1816.

work of giving temporary aid to the injured. Not one of the girls was hurt. BAMBERGER CORNER

Passes Into the Hands of the Walkers Who Will Build Skyscraper.

Salt Lake, Dec. 18.—Tribune: Another blg transaction in South Main street real estate occurred on Thursday, when the property known as the Bamberger corner, 66 by 165 feet, opposite the Federal building, and with streets and alleys upon three sides, passed into the hands of the Western Investment and Trust company, the deed conveying the property of the prope deed conveying the property coming from the Newhouse Realty company and the consideration, as stated in the deed, being \$200,000. This deed was

They Have No Grievance

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18 .- In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern contended that with the advance in cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads, the large having trouble to make ends meet. "Engineers and trainmen," said Mr Hills, when asked concerning the agitation in the east for a general strike among railway employes, "are among the best paid laborers in the country. and their wages have been increased more during the last few years than those of any other class of workmen. For that reason I think that the pos sibility of a general strike among these men is altogether remote, and, in fact, not considered seriously by the men themselves. "The recent strike by the switch

men employed by the northern railroads, was the result more of rivalry between two organizations of these employes than from any other cause. The organization which ordered the walk-out hoped to be successful, and in that way attract to its membership oll switchmen employed on the other railroad systems and who are affiliated with the Order of Railway Trainmen. But it required only three days' to place this strike where it falled to prove troublesome to the railroads. As a result the strike exists in name

WOMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Paris, Dec. 18.—The best detectives France are convinced now that . Gouin was murdered. As these dispatches have told, the mutilated body of the wealthy widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, late governor of the Bank of France, was found beside a railroad track near Paris. The detec tives believed at first that Mme Goucommitted suicide or had fallen accidentally from a train. Her murderer, they say, is probably

a cunning and desperate criminal. With robbery in view, he bought a first-class ticket for Paris at some suburban station. Mme. Gouin was nearly 70 years old, and an invalid. Finding her alone in a compartment, he killed her, stripped her hands of her rings, seized her leather handbag and opened the door of the compartment and flung the body out. man wiped his hands on the window Cleveland O., Dec. 18.—Seven peo- curtain and threw that also from the compartment. He could not open the handbag, so he split it with two knifecuts, and after rifling it threw it from the railway carriage.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT HIS BROTHER HORACE'S HOME.

Watertown, Conn., Dec. 18.-President Taft arrived here this morning from Washington. Members of the family met the President at the tion and he went to the home of his brother, Horace D. Taft. The president will attend the fun

eral of his brother's wife in the early afternoon and will leave here at 10 o'clock tonight to return to Wash-Among the members of the family who have arrived, is Charles P. Taft, another brother of the Presi dent.

DISCUSS SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE St. Paul, Dec. 18 .- The heads of |

RAILROAD MEN MEET TO

eleven organizations representing the railway section of the American Federation of Labor met here today to discuss the strike of the switchmen of the northwestern railroads. H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was president, and H. F. Richardson of the Car Repairers' organization, was see

000000000000000 THIS MAN WAS BORN IN 1809 O

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 18.-Jo- O seph Lomax, now making his O home with his daughter in In- O dianapolis, Sunday will celebrate his 100th birthday. His O faculties are unimpaired. His O health is excellent.
Mr. Lomax for many years

was a partner of Wilbur F. Storey in the publication of the O Chicago Times. He was the O first-president of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. He is credited with being the oldest Scottish Rite Mason and

Three Cars Go Over a Fifteen-Foot Embankment

Chicago, Dec. 18.-Train No. 55 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Oriental limited, was wrecked early this morning at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago, three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No person was killed, but many were injured. None of the injured, however, it is believed, are fatally hurt.

Two women passengers were the worst injured. One of them suffered a broken leg and the other a broken arm. Other passengers who were hurt

received cuts from broken glass and were bruised and shaken up. James J. Hill Says cific coast by way of St. Paul, Minn., was running rapidly, being seven or was running rapidly, being seven or This is the lowest point reached in 19 eight hours late. It was due in Chi-cago at 9 o'clock last night. At 4:30 this morning, when near Western Springs, Ill., a broken rail sent the three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment ten or fifteen feet, pitch-

the the cars on their sides in the ditch. The fact that no one was killed seems remarkable to all who were in the accident. Although the weather was zero cold, the passengers suffered little from the cold, as relief was promptly sent, and the passengers were able to dress before leaving the

were in the ditch. The train was moving at high speed in and attempt to make up time. At the scene of the wreck the embank-ment is comparatively low. Had the broken rail been fifty yards west the cars might have been precipitated twenty-five feet into a deep ditch. There were some fifty passengers in the forward or day coach, which was not overturned, and there were thirty occupants of the sleeping cars which were overturned.

cars, notwithstanding the coaches

The broken rail, termed by railroaders a "snake rail," instead of piercing one of the cars and carrying death with it, coiled up beneath the cars and was in a confused tangle beneath the second car when the across the tracks and stopped. The overturned sleepers

stripped of their trucks as they rolled down the embankment, and windows and the glass of the doors were shat-Physicians were summoned, a relief

train was made up and a quick run to Chicago was made. Scarcely a passenger on the train escaped injury, and as the relief train neared the city the injured persons, recovering from the shock of the accihurts. At the union station the relief province of the Nile will begin train was met by ambulances and the more severely hurt were taken to hos-

W. C. Beck of Red Lodge, Mont. was among the injured, having his body bruised and wrist sprained

Man and Wife Were Lost in a Nevada Snowstorm

Austin, Nev., Dec. 18.-After wandering for two days and one night in a snowstorm on the lonely desert, H. E. Trescott and wife were saved, it was learned here today, by Forest Trescott and his wife had given up

Rangers Patten and Marshall. hope when they were found on the second night. Their faces and feet were frozen. They had lain down on the great white desert to die in the wild embrace of the storm.

They became lost when they were thrown out of their wagon by a run away team. The road was obliterated by the snow and they were unable to

Frigid Wave Extends Far South Into Old Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—There has been a general snow fall extending over West Texas, New Mexico, and Northern Mexico. It is the most ex-tensive in years in this region and, following a long drouth is exceedingly beneficial. The snow is four inches deep in this section and is still fall-The temperature here is down to 18 degrees above zero and water pipes have frozen.

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 18 .- The government thermometer registered 19 below zero here today,

slope of the Rocky Mountains, from Central Wyoming down into New Mexico, is in the grasp of a cold wave of almost unparalleled bitterness for this time of the year. Lander, Wyo-reports a temperature of 30 degrees below, and Cheyenne 10 below. At Corona, Colorado, near the top of the divide, it was 22 below last night Pueblo and Colorado Springs report 14 below, Leadville 18 below and Durango 4 below. At Denver 13 below was recorded. This morning the tem perature is gradually rising.

tures ranging from 2 degrees below zero to 10 degrees above prevailed over the southwest today, accompanied by a north wind. The thermom eter at Kansas City stood at 4 above Sloux City, Ia., Dec. 18.—This section is still in the grip of a cold wave. This morning the temperature was 5

Kansas City, Dec. 18.-Tempera-

degrees below zero. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18 .- The weather was so cold today that the races at Juarez were called off. The card

announced for today will be run tomorrow. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 18.— The Colorado college weather bureau thermometer registered, at 5 o'clock this morning, 15 degrees below zero.

He and Party About to Enter Wildest Africa

Nairobi, Dec. 18 .- Colonel Roosevelt and his associates were given a cor dial send-off as they boarded the train at noon today for Kisumu Arriving at that point tomorrow, the party will board the steamer Clementhill and cross Victoria, Nyanza to Entebbe With the passage of the lake, the Americans will have left behind Brit ish East Africa and entered the Ugan-da protectorate, the wildest and most

beautiful, perhaps the most dangerous and certainly the most interesting field of their explorations.

All were in the best of health when they set forth today in search of new conquests. At Entebbe Colonel Roose velt and Kermit will be entertained a the home of the governor, proceeding on Tuesday by motor car to Kampala, at the head of the lake, where they will rejoin the others of the party who in the meantime will have ar-rived at that place by steamer. At Kampala the hunt will be organ ized and on December 23rd the inva-

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Special music at the Methodis church for Sunday.
11 A. M. Service.

Pipe organ prelude, "Joy to the World," Miss Welch. Anthem, "Nazareth," chorus choir. Offertory, "Consolation." Miss Vocal solo, "A Heavenly Voice," Mrs.

N. Hess. Male quartette, "More and More," lessrs. Webster, Ramey, Lyman and Postlude, "Marche in G," Miss

7:30 P. M. Prelude, "Evening Star," Miss

Gloria by the male quartette, Anthem, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," chorus choir.
Offertory, violin solo, "The Simple Aveu," Miss Dora Smith. Quartette, (selected), Messrs. Web-

ster, Ramey, Lyman and Johnson. Postlude, "Portlude," Miss Welch. The special music will be rendered by a chorus choir, Mr. E. C. Webster, leader; Miss Jessie Welch, pipe

DR. COOK'S DISAPPEARANCE.

New York, Dec. 18,-Commander Robert E. Peary smiled broadly today when in formed that a Copenhagen dispatch had been received quoting a high authority that the committee at the University of Copenhagen, in its preliminary examination of Dr. Cook's records, failed to find proof that the physician had found the North Pole. And that smile was the only answer that Commander Peary made to the information when imparted to him at the Hotel Imperial. "Absolutely nothing to say," said Commander Peary.

Efforts to locate Dr. Frederick A. Cook, renewed today, were fruitless. His former counsel, H. Wellington Wack, declared he had neither seen nor head anything of Dr. Cook since November 22nd, although a diligent search had been made to find him by friends, who said he was prejudicing

his case by his disappearance.
"I believe, as I have from the first, that Dr. Cook is in Europe," said Mr.

ORA TURNER CONVICTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Lyons, Kas., Dec. 18 .- Ora Turner was convicted of murder in the first degree here last night for killing Roy Snyder, near Raymond on July 14th

Jealousy over a young woman courted by both men was the cause of the shooting. Turner was convicted on circumstantial evidence of an unusual character. Horse tracks, supposedly made by Turner's horse, and cut from the earth and preserved in cans, together with peculiar bullets that fit-ted a revolver owned by Turner were OCEY SNEAD

Led Screaming Out of Court Room--New Evidence

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Ocey Snead, created a scene in the Tombs police court when she was arraigned today on a charge of murder. Denied permission to make a statement, Mrs. Martin, who was not represented by counsel, declared she meant to have her rights and resisted the court officer's efforts o quiet her. She was led screaming out of the room.

Prosecutor Mott said he had arranged to have Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead held prisoners in New York until he could obtain their indictment and extradition to New Jersey.

Mr. Mott said he regarded as sig-nificant the discovery that Mrs. Martin had visited Fletcher Snead, the long missing husband of Ocey Snead, during the latter's voluntary exile in St. Catherines, Ontario. Up to the time Snead's whereabouts became known all the members of the family had asserted, to the best

of their belief, he was dead.

Mrs. Martin was recommitted to the mbs to await a further hearing on Monday. In the course of her effort to free her mind in court, Mrs Martin managed to declare that a the time of the death of Mrs. Occ. Snead, Mrs. Mary Snead, Ocey' mother-in-law and Mrs. Martin's sis er, was in New York City and knew nothing about the matter.

OFFENDERS IN POLICE

WONDERFUL EXPLANATIONS OF HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

One Fellow Wholly Unconscious of Having Been Drunk-Another Became Possessed of Property.

Mike Donahue and John Walby

were brought before the judge of the municipal court this morning for trial on the charge of stealing two pairs of and volunteers are being operate pants from the Cohen clothing store. The testimony proved to the satisfaction of the judge that Donahue was guilty, but that young Walby could hardly be connected with the affair. It appeared in evidence that the two men entered the store at about the same time last evening, and that while walby was "talking trade" with the clerk of the store, Donahue "lifted"the two pairs of pants and undertook to make his getaway. He was caught, however with the pants in his possession. Walby claimed that Donahue was a stranger to him and that it was a mere accident that they appeared in the store at the same time. Donahue was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or

go to jail for a period of twenty days.

J. E. Wellock apologetically confessed that he was drunk yesterday, and the court gave him the privilege of paying a fine of \$5 or go to jail for five days. Wellock said that he had been drinking during the day, said he, "I had no idea that the officer would arrest me for that and then charge me with drunkenness. It may be, though, that I was drunk." Mickey Sullivan was before the court for the alleged theft of a pair of

shoes, valued at \$4. A railroad man had lost the shoes that had been found in a shoe shop, but the owner of the shoes was not in court this morning to testify. That is the reason that Mickey is being held until a further investigation can be made. In telling the story of how he happened to gain possession of the shoes, the shoemaker stated that Mickey brought them to his shop and said he desired to trade them for a smaller pair and a little "to boot." The shoemaker raked up an older pair of shoes for Mickey and gave him \$1 to boot. Mickey swore that he came by the shoes honestly and that he had never stolen anything in his life. He was asked to step aside until further testimoney could be obtained. Joe Shannan was tried for the meft

of two boxes of cigars, valued at 86. The estimony in the case proved that Shannan grabbed the cigars from cigar case in the front part of the Ed McGuire saloon on lower Twenty-fifth street, and he had tried to get out of the house with them. He was captured by the proprietor of the place and a bystander and turned over to the authorities. When Shannan appeared on the wit-

ness stand he showed signs of having been in a fight, his eyes were both of a purple hue, his nose looked as though it had been bumped, and the rest of his face bore evidence of hav-ing been pushed through a barbed wire fence. He said he had been in a fight in the McGuire place, but that he had not stolen any cigars. "If I had hold of two boxes of cigars in that fight, your honor, I did not know it, and I don't think I did. Everything and everybody seemed to have hold

It looks as though the man has been considerably punished," said the "I will sentence him to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in jail.'

VATICAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE

Rome, Dec. 18.-It was stated officially today that the Vatican had nothing to do with the morganatic marriage of the late King Leopold and

BI GSTRIKE OF OIL THAT AROUSES IDAHO

Great Subterranean Basin of Idaho and Oregon Reported to Be Tapped.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 17.-The great oil Boise, Ida., Dec. 17.—The great oil lake of eastern Oregon and western Idaho has been tapped, according to the statement of D. M. Hunt, contractor in charge of the well of the Western Oregon Oil & Gas company, who declared that he struck a 150-barrel flow of crude oil at a depth of 80 Ofeet, where he sunk the well for this company in Cow Hollow, eight miles southwest of Vale, on what is known as Willow creek.

known as Willow creek.

This information was brought to
Boise today by C. O. Thomas, one of the prominent real estate men of Vale, who stated that he interviewed Contractor Hunt at Nyssa yesterday, and the above declaration was made to him by the contractor. Mr. Thomas states he is thoroughly convinced the greatest strike in the intermountain country has been made by Wells, whose work, he says, is entirely reliable. An oil well that will produce

tidered to be a mine, and the steps taken by the owners of the oil strike indicate so far they believe they have at last found the oil basis which drilling outfits have been attempting to locate for years.

Students and Soldiers Are Aiding an Injured Lineman

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 18.—Skin from the bodles of 347 persons has been grafted upon the burned body of Read Grews, a young lineman who narrowly escaped electrocution when he fell across two power wires at the electric sub-station here two weeks ago. An appeal was made by physicians for volunteers to provide portions of their cuticle and the response has been unanimous, so that at the present time over 900 square inches have been grafted from the bodies of friends and sympathizers onto the body of the injured man.

Among those offering portions of their skin were seventy-five students from Whitman college, fifty from Walla Walla high school, 125 from the public schools and 25 soldiers from Fort Walla Walla.

The skin-grafting is still going on at the rate of 20 a day

STILL ABOVE THE ZERO MARK

LOWEST TEMPERATURE IS THREE ABOVE IN EARLY MORNING.

Ogden Canyon Has a Frosty Night-Carlin, Nevada, Weather Makes Ogden Feel Warm.

The lowest temperature of the season for Ogden was reached last night when the mercury was close to the zero mark. At 1 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered only three degrees above zero, but from that time until the middle of the day the mercury gradually climbed. o'clock this afternoon it was 20 degrees above zero.

The record of temperature during last night is as follows: 6 p. m.-18 degrees above zero. p. m.-15 degrees above zero. p. m.-11 degrees above zero.

9 p. m.—10 degrees above zero. 10 p. m.— 9 degrees above zero. m.- 8 degrees above zero. m .- 7 degrees above zero a. m .- 3 degrees above zero. a. m.- 4 degrees above zero. a. m .- 6 degrees above zero.

 a. m.— 7 degrees above zero.
 a. m.— 8 degrees above zero. a. m.- 9 degrees above zero. In Ogden canyon the temperature went down to two degrees below zero and remained only a couple of de grees above the zero mark during the night. Zero weather was experienced in all the higher altitudes in the vicinity of Ogden. Word from Carlin, No vada, last evening was that the ther-

mometer there, yesterday afternoon, registered 22 degrees below zero. Cold in Wyoming. Reports received at local Union Pacific railroad headquarters this morning indicated the coldest weather of the season throughout Wyoming last night and this morning. At Green River the thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero at 12 o'clock last night; at Rawlins it was 29 degrees below zero and at Evanston the thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero-the coldest weath-

As a result of this frigid wave, passenger train No. 3, due at Ogden at 5:45 this morning, is reported eleven ours late and may not arrive until late tonight; the westbound Los Angeles limited, due in this city at 6:35 last evening, will not arrive until this evening; No. 9, the westbound fast mail train, due here at 1:05 p. m., will not arrive until this evening, and No. 1, the westbound Overland Limited, due at 2:30 p. m., is reported nine

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